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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

EASTON, N. H.

Year ending December 31, 1968

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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1968

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Margaret Whitcomb

Town Clerk

Carol Westhaver

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1969

David Shepard-1970

Robert Wutzdorff-1971

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson-1970

Miriam Wutzdorff-1974

Helene Schultze-1972

Board of Education

K. Westhaver-1969

Alice Shepard-1970

Jack Kenney-1971

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1969

Jane K. Cutter-1970

Doris Lang-1971

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1969

Margaret Wolff-1971

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1969

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Auditor

Alice Shepard

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share $54.20; State's share $361.36, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.60 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	75.00
Dog Constable	10.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for repair on Jones Road.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to cover Fire & Police Protection.

Article 9. To see what action the voters wish to take to contribute $37.00 to Lisbon Nursing Assn.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the cemetery, $50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to help support the Franconia Chamber of Commerce and Ski 93 Association.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to reappraise all property in town, to comply with State Law stating all property must be assessed at 100% of market value.

Article 16. To see what action the voters wish to take, to contribute $74.00 to White Mt. Community Services.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a road equipment fund and appropriate $1,000.00

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 20, 1969.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DAVID SHEPARD,
ROBERT WUTZDORFF
Selectmen

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land		$ 20,000.00
Furniture and equipment		1,000.00
Library and equipment		1,500.00
Fire department and equipment		70.00
Johnsky place		100.00
	Total	$ 22,670.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Approp. 1968	Actual 1968	Estimated 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,800.00	$4,114.61	$ 500.00
National Forest Reserve	1,300.00	2,079.98	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax		56.53	60.00
Head Tax Reimbursement		7.02	
Firemen's Training School		22.88	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	38.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	10.00	19.84	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00	1,524.30	1,100.00
Town Maps, $1.50 each	10.00	10.50	10.00
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	5,056.68	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Head Tax Penalties		3.00	
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	90.00	92.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	43.76	600.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	26.00	26.00	26.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$8,166.00	$13,095.00	$4,726.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			17,091.58
†Cash on hand over current Liabilities			4,353.22
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 26,170.80

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1968	Actual 1968	Estimated 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 900.00	$ 888.75	$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	434.07	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	175.00	153.80	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,322.51	1,500.00
Fuel Oil			200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	1,000.00	84.95	1,000.00
Insurance	300.00	275.00	400.00
Perambulating Town Line	300.00		500.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Paine Rd. Construction		952.67	1 000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer Town Maintenance—Winter Storm Damage—Road Oil	2,000.00	1,648.77	1,500.00
Highway Equipment Fund			1,000.00
Town Road Aid	54.54	54.54	54.20
Libraries:			150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	150.08	250.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	159.71	175.60	275.60
Legal Fee	100.00		100.00
White Mt. Community Services	74.00	74.00	74.00
Lisbon Nursing Assn.		34.00	37.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer Head Tax		227.00	
Property Assessing			1,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	100.00	866.78	100.00
County Taxes	1,500.00	1,779.81	1,800.00
School Taxes	13,000.00	12,000.00	13,000.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	600.00		600.00
Blister Rust Control		125.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$23,718.25	$22,452.33	$26,170.80

INVENTORY OF 1968

Land	$212,400.00
Buildings	463,350.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	86,900.00
1 Gasoline Pump	100.00
1 Trailer	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber	
Stock in Trade	400.00
Total Gross Valuation	$764,650.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	284.20
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$764,650.00
Property Tax	13,479.50
Poll Tax	98.00
Yield Tax	407.84
Total Taxes for Collector	$ 13,986.45
Tax Rate $100.00 Valuation	1.80

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1968

COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1969

	1968	1969
Town Officers' salaries	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00	25.00
Town Hall expenses	2,500.00	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property	300.00	400.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Fuel Oil		200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00	2,500.00
Highway Equipment Fund		1,000.00
T. R. A. Town's share	54.54	54.20
Library		150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	159.71	275.60
Cemetery	250.00	250.00
County Tax	1,500.00	1,800.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	13,000.00	13,000.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	600.00	600.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	100.00	100.00
White Mt. Community Service	74.00	74.00
Perambulating Town Line	300.00	500.00
Lisbon Nursing Association	34.00	37.00
Property Reassessment		1,000.00
Total for 1968	$23,752.25	$26,071.80

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	$ 5,056.68
Head Tax	20.00
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	892.28
Capital Reserve Fund	1,286.55
Over Payment to School	155.26
Total Assets	$ 7,398.77

Liabilities

N.F.R.F. School Share	$ 884.73
N. H. Highway Dept.	600.00
Capital Reserve Fund (To offset asset, above)	1,286.55
State of N. H. Head Tax	20.00
" " " Debt Retirement	91.01
Total Liabilities	$ 2,882.29
Excess Assets	$ 4,516.48

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

91	1968 Auto Permits	1,524.30
14	1968 Dog Taxes	38.00
7	Town Maps	10.50
	Total amount to Town Treasurer	$1,572.80

CAROL A. WESTHAVER,
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk, $1.50 each.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1968	$ 6,014.12
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	1,524.30
Dog Tax	38.00
Sale of Town Maps	10.50
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	13,349.32
State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement on White Pine Blister	1.68
Reimbursement for Head Tax Expenses	7.02
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	22.88
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,114.61
Savings Bank Tax	56.53
Jack Kenney, Payment for Culvert	147.42
Room & Meal Tax	142.65
Forest Reserve Fund (1,039.99)	2,079.98
TOTAL	27,509.01
Paid on account of 98 Selectmen's Orders	22,452.33
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1969	$ 5,056.68

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$13,479.50		
Poll Taxes	98.00		
Total Warrant		$13,577.50	
Yield Taxes		407.84	
Interest Collected		1.11	
Total Debits			$13,986.45

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$12,751.10		
Poll Taxes	88.00		
Yield Taxes	43.76		
Interest Collected	1.11		
		$12,883.97	
Discount Allowed		208.20	
Abatements:			
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	520.20		
Poll Taxes	8.00		
Yield Taxes	364.08		
		892.28	
Total Credits			$13,986.45

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968:			
Property Taxes.	$ 46.50		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
		$ 50.50	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968		.35	
Total Debits			$ 50.85

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968:			
Property Taxes	$ 46.50		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Interest Collected During Year	.35		
Total Credits			$ 50.85

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes	$ 142.31	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968	9.19	
Total Debits		$ 151.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968:		
Property Taxes	$ 142.31	
Interest Collected During Year	9.19	
Total Credits		$ 151.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1968

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant		$ 270.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
	Total Debits		$ 272.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 250.00		
Penalties	2.00		
		$ 252.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List:		20.00	
	Total Credits		$ 272.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968	$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1968	1.00	
Total Debits		$ 11.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:		
Head Taxes	$ 10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Total Credits		$ 11.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES – LEVY OF 1968

Property Taxes		
Putnam, Jon & Dorothy	$ 304.20	
White, Joseph	162.00	
Williams, Norman & Florence	54.00 *	
		$ 520.20
Poll Taxes		
Delage, Wilfred	$ 2.00	
Glover, Roger	2.00*	
Glover, Teresa	2.00*	
Linzer, Richard	2.00	
		$ 8.00
Yield Taxes		
Schoff, Arthur	$ 225.12*	
Plante, Roy	131.76*	
Desrochers, Keith	7.20	
		$ 364.08
Head Taxes		
Delage, Wilfred	$ 5.00	
Glover, Roger	5.00*	
Glover, Teresa	5.00*	
Linzer, Richard	5.00	
		$ 20.00
Total Uncollected Taxes		$ 912.28

* Collected after January 1, 1969

"I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968 on account of the Tax Levy of 1968 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Mary Zuk

Tax Collector of Easton

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1968

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 888.75
Town Officers' Expenses	434.07
Election and Registration	153.80
Town Hall Expense	2,322.51
Police & Fire Department	84.95
Protection of persons and property	275.00
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,594.23
Rebuilding Paine Rd. Lower End	952.67
Town Road Aid	54.54
Donations & Promotion	283.60
Cemetery	150.08
Blister Rust Control	125.00
Taxes Collected for the State	1,093.78
County Tax	1,779.81
School District	12,000.00
National Forest Reserve	Not Paid Yet
Total Payments	$ 22,452.33

Report of Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Manv new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the backyards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.

2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn--

   a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

   b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

   c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	19	16 1/2
Town	0	0

District Fire Chief
John Q. Ricard
Canaan, N.H.

Forest Fire Warden
Durand B. Cooley
Easton, N.H.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Town Officers Salaries

Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	$ 125.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	75.00
Mary Zuk, Town Tax Collector	125.00
Heinz Schultze, Chairman	250.00
David Sheppard, Selectman	125.00
Robert Wutzdorff, Selectman	101.04
Elizabeth Buxton, Selectman	67.71
Alice Sheppard, Town Auditor	20.00
	$ 888.75

Detail 2 Town Officers Expenses

Littleton National Bank, Magnetic checks	$ 51.25
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	5.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assn., Dues	6.00
E.C. Eastman, Dog Tags	4.13
N.H. Municipal Assn., Dues	50.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., Selectmans Hand Books	4.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., Directory	5.00
State Treasurers Tax Law Books	16.00
Rigister of Deeds	5.18
A. Proctor, Register of Probate	.30
Harrison Publishing Co., Town Reports	110.00
Courier Printing Co., Fire Warden Notice	5.60
Selectmans Notice	13.00
Secretary of State, Notary Public	10.00
Stationers supplies and Notary supplies	13.53
Homestead Press, Head and Poll Tax forms	13.70
Homestead Press, Tax bills	6.25
Brenham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	7.90
R. Wutzdorff, Salary and expense	6.50
H. Schultze, Salary and expense	58.97
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerks expense	9.05
Northern Office Supply, Repair adding machine	12.50
S. Glover, Treasurers expense	7.11
M. Zuk, Tax Collectors expense	13.10
	$ 434.07

Detail 3 Election and Registration Expenses

Courier Printing, Supervisors Notice	$ 10.40
Courier Printing, Supervisors Notice	8.40
Moderator, Margaret Whitcomb	15.00
Helen Young, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Miriam Wutzdorff, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Margaret Kenney, Ballot Watcher	8.00
Margaret Wolff, Ballot Watcher	12.00
Walter Hold, Ballot Watcher	4.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor	24.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	24.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	24.00
	$ 153.80

Detail 4 Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co.	$ 36.13
Oscar Bonor, Mowing	10.50
Franconia Gas Corp., Heating	2,125.00
Fuel Oil	76.99
Franconia Gas Corp., Plumbing	69.89
Northern Office Supply, Repairs	4.00
	$2,322.51

Detail 5 Police and Fire Protection

Durand Cooley, Warden meeting	$ 45.75
Franconia Hardware, Shells	4.10
Johnson Badge Co., Police supplies	11.75
Municipal Supply Co., Police supplies	23.35
	$ 84.95

Detail 6 Protection of Persons and Property - fees

Town Officer Bonds	$ 50.00
Franconia Insurance Agency, Workmans Corp.	49.00
Carol Westhaver, Licence fees	39.00
Dickinson Insurance Co., Town Hall Fire Ins.	137.00
	$ 275.00

Detail 7 Health Department

Durand Cooley, Health Officer	$ 5.00
Town of Franconia, Dump	200.00
	$ 205.00

Detail 8 Town Road Maintenance

North East Culvert Corp., Two culverts	$ 356.12
Road Maintenance - R. Smith, Mowing	47.20
State Treasurer, Road Maintenance	795.45
Oscar Bonor, Plowing	450.00
State Treasurer - New Construction, Paine Rd.	
T.R.A. Construction, Richter Rd. Bridge	952.67
	$2,601.44

Detail 9 Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H.	$ 54.54

Detail 10 Library

No Payment ***

Detail 11 Donations and Promotions

White Mountains Region Assn.	$ 75.60
Ski 93 Assn.	50.00
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	50.00
White Mountains Community Services	74.00
Lisbon Nursing Assn.	34.00
	$ 283.60

Detail 12 Cemetery

Oscar Bonor, Mowing	$ 24.00
	70.00
	48.00
Johnson Chevron Station, Mower sharpening	4.08
Flowers, Helen Young	4.00
	150.08

Detail 13

Rust Blister Control	$ 125.00

Detail 14 Taxes Collected for the State

State Treasurer, Head Tax	$ 227.0
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	866.78
	$1,093.78

Detail 15 County Tax

Lawrence B. Colby, County Treasurer	$1,779.81

Detail 16 School District

Jane Cutter, Bernice Ford, Treasurer's	$12,000.00
N.F.R.F. Not paid yet	
	$22,452.33

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1968

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	$100.00	4½-5%	$ 22.62	$ 5.58	$17.00	$ 11.20
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4½-5%	15.32	5.67		20.99
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½-5%	104.14	14.99		119.44
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½-5%	56.50	11.30	53.00	14.80
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4½-5%	21.09	6.66		27.75
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½-5%	52.96	12.46		65.42
1966	Whitcomb & Tabbutt Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½-5%	16.26	10.65		26.91
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton (Capital	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4½-5%				
1946	Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4½-5%	625.72	60.83		686.55
	TOTALS		$1,714.00		$914.92	$128.41	$70.00	$973.06

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1968

The Librarian and Trustees wish to thank those who gave books to the Library during the year. Eight books were donated to the Library by Mrs. Roger Glover.

49 RCS L.P. Records were donated to the Library.

The Bookmobile made 3 trips to the Library this year. There were 327 books borrowed and 272 loaned.

Number of visitors	134
Books loaned:	
Adult Fiction	295
Adult non-fiction	60
Juvenile fiction	127
Juvenile non-fiction	6
Total books loaned	488
Magazines loaned	10
Records loaned	20
Total circulation	518
Number of readers	21

The Library is now heated for the winter months and is open from 2 to 4 p. m. every Saturday.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton

Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1968	$ 206.33	
		$ 206.33
Salary of Librarian	$ 100.00	
Insurance	14.45	
Total Expenditures		$ 114.45
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968		$ 91.88

JANE K. CUTTER, Trustee

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Mrs.) ALICE SHEPARD,
Auditor.

White Mountains Region Association
of NEW HAMPSHIRE
Coordinating North Country Development and Promotion

Lancaster, N. H. 03584
Phone 788-2061

January 9, 1969

Mr. Heinz Schultze, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, N.H.
P.O., Franconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The White Mountains Region Association is asking for the continued support for the work of our association through an appropriation from the town of Easton.

We are enclosing our annual report and a summary program for your information. The summary program is usually included in your annual town report.

The appropriation is derived from a standard formula which is used for all towns in the region, which is seven cents per thousand dollars' valuation, based on the most recent equalized valuation list. According to our records, the equalized valuation in 1966 for the town of Easton was $1,080,020. We, therefore, are asking for an appropriation of $75.60.

A similar letter has been sent to the chairman of the budget committee.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

John P. Wilson

John P. Wilson, Executive Secretary

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Program of the White Mountains Region Association
1969 (31st year)

Printed and distributed 308,000 folders promoting the region. Received and answered 7,335 inquiries and mailed a total of 17,392 individual letters or packages.

Posted our annual 500-miles of Fall Foliage Tours for the 20th season.

Wrote forty-four news releases to inform people in the region of important economic issues.

Prepared publicity articles which have appeared in New Hampshire Profiles, Skiing Magazine and the American Canoeist.

Assisted with the production of a full page four-color ad urging motorists to visit New Hampshire, which appeared in seven national magazines including Sports Illustrated and National Geographic.

Assisted with a study for better vocational and rehabilitation services for Coos and Carroll Counties.

Researched and sold the concept of an east-west interstate highway for the north country.

Prepared a position paper regarding the Connecticut Valley National Recreation Area proposal.

Worked at three travel shows, one at Boston, one at Montreal, and the other at Cleveland.

Assisted two TV teams in filming the White Mountains.

Presented the annual awards and subscriptions to 4-H clubs in the region.

Introduced whitewater canoe racing into the region.

Promoted the concept of preserving farms through encouraging family farming.

Worked on industrial development problems with communities in the area.

Supported with money the Shelburne Highway Safety Rest Area Information Center and assisted in training the staff.

White Mountain Community Services, INCORPORATED

Tel. 444-5358

111 COTTAGE STREET
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03561

January 2, 1969

Board of Selectmen
C/o Town Clerk
Easton, New Hampshire 03580

Gentlemen:

In anticipation of the coming budget hearings to be held in the towns of the North Country with the consideration oi requests for appropriations in the new year, we are eager that support for White Mountain Community Services again be included in the town budgets within the area we serve.

As we did last year, we are asking for an appropriation of $1 per person in each community, based on the population count. For the town of Easton, this will amount to $74. The response of the towns last year was most helpful: of the 22 towns we serve, all but one voted funds for our agency. Most of the towns voted the full request of $1 per person.

Demand for the services of our agency continues to grow, and in the past year we have served people in all of the towns in our area. Through our extensive program of consultation with many other professionals--physicians, school personnel, welfare workers, public health nurses, clergymen, etc.--we are bringing useful insights of community mental health to many more people than those we treat directly.

We are enclosing a copy of our current operating budget together with other information which you may find useful for your annual town reports. We will be pleased to send a personal representative to your town budget hearing if you will advise us of the time and place.

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis D. S. Gray

Phyllis D. S. Gray, President
Board of Directors

PDSG:md
Enclosures

OFFICERS

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CLINIC HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For information call 444-5358

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White Mountain Community Services, Inc. is a non-profit regional mental health service.

Lisbon, New Hampshire
January 16, 1969

Selectmen
Town of Easton

Gentlemen:

The Lisbon District Nursing Association Inc. was organized to provide skilled nursing care, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PHYSICIAN, to the sick in their homes on a visit basis, charging in proportion to their ability to pay, health instructions, educational follow-up and arranging for medical care when necessary. It is supported by the surrounding towns served by the association, the nursing fees and the State of New Hampshire.

The District Nurse is ready to help YOU when you are sick no matter where you live in the district, or whatever your financial situation. She gives nursing care and instructions to people of all ages - elderly or chronic invalids, mothers with new babies, convalescents, returning from the hospital - in fact - to all who require skilled care in the home.

The help of the District Nurse is obtained by asking your physician to notify the nurse, or by telephoning her yourself. The nurse answers each call, but visits are continued only under the guidance of a physician.

The telephone number of the nurse is 838-6616. Fees are set at a rate of three dollars ($3.00) per call. Fees may be modified or omitted according to circumstances.

We are asking each town served by the District Nurse to share in the support of the Association through their individual town budgets. These towns are Lisbon, Landaff, Lyman, Sugar Hill, Franconia, and Easton.

Therefore, it is proposed that the town of Easton set aside fifty cents (50¢) per resident, (based on the 1960 census), this amount totaling $37.00.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Robert Goudie
President

INFORMATION SERVICE OF SUGAR HILL, EASTON & FRANCONIA

The booth was open from May 25 to October 19, with hours varying from 2 to 14 a day, July and August being from 11 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. Constant flow of traffic sometimes kept it open later; then, 95% of requests were for lodgings, so we kept that money in these towns. The longest day was October 5, with 210 cars registered in 14 hours; all were helped.

The season registrations of over 7000 cars meant that more than 20,000 persons received individual assistance in reaching their friends or our business places and learning about the area. Therefore, many thousands of dollars helped all in these towns - the money turns over through business establishments, employees, suppliers, families of all and finally, through their taxes, back to the towns that support the service. Former records show cars registered in 1955, 3,982; 1966, 5,890; 1967, 6,196; 1968, over 7,000 and 1949, 1,444! The present building, built around 1946, is entirely inadequate for present-day needs.

Payment by the Town of Franconia, with Sugar Hill and Easton contributing since 1966, was for 1000 hours, at minimum wage, for only the time the booth was open. The Secretary was contacted at home by phone and personal visits for help, often before morning opening and after evening closing. Winter coverage of mail, phone and personal visits was done on practically a 24-hour basis, at her home, from fall closing to summer opening. Supervision of the booth was by the Selectmen, cooperating with a Chamber of Commerce committee.

Many thousand pieces of literature were given, individually. The State distributor said this booth used more than any other, including State rest areas. The limited space for handling and haphazard method of delivery to us made it impossible to keep a count for future planning. An attempt was made and for the few local places that furnished an adequate supply early, up to 2000 copies were given out for each.

Many requests came for the following in these towns: dentist, drug store, liquor store, low-priced clothing store; shops open evenings, evening auctions, other family-type activities; places of interest here; hiking trails easier than mountains, for small children and older people; guided hikes and tours; golf and other games; and a lake! This is the only booth in the area having a complete registration, and the data collected throughout the year shows what local people and our visitors desire. There were many requests all year from local people and their guests for employment - or employees; pets, etc., lost - found; et al.

We'll welcome questions regarding the Information Service and suggestions for its improvement.

(Mrs.) Olive Porter Stanard
Executive Secretary
Franconia Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending December 31, 1968

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Jack Kenney, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Mr. Kenneth Westhaver	Term Expires 1969
Mrs. Alice Shepard	Term Expires 1970

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mr. Kenneth Westhaver		Moderator
Mrs. Olive J. Nelson	(resigned)	Treasurer
Mrs. Bernice Ford	(appointed)	Treasurer
Mrs. Helen J. Young		Clerk
Mr. Frank Griffin		Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb		Attendance Officer

Mr. William Grass, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Oliver G. Cole, Jr.	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Bruce E. Moore	Business Administrator
Mr. Charles H. Melnick	Teacher Consultant

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the sixth day of March, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89.10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate; and further authorize the School Board to take any cooperative action with other school districts as it may deem necessary or advisable for the aforesaid purposes.

8. To see if the District will vote to create a cooperative school planning committee consisting of three qualified voters, of whom one at least shall be a member of the school board, and to elect members thereof or determine that they shall be appointed by the moderator.

9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

JACK KENNEY
KENNETH WESTHAVER
ALICE SHEPARD

School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON

		Budget 1968-1969	Proposed Budget 1969-1970
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110.	Salaries of District Officers	$ 80.00	$ 80.00
135	Contracted Services	13.00	13.00
190.	Other Expenses of Administration	90.00	90.00
200 INSTRUCTION			
210.3	Salaries of Teachers	4,037.58	4,419.02
210.5	Salaries of Secretaries	56.07	64.76
215.	Textbooks	44.86	53.33
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	74.77	114.29
230.	Teaching Supplies	130.85	152.38
235.	Contracted Services	7.48	7.62
290.	Other	56.82	57.91
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
310.	Truant Officer	3.74	3.81
400 HEALTH SERVICES			
410.	Health Salaries	37.38	38.10
490.	Other Expenses	9.35	9.52
500 TRANSPORTATION			
535.	Contracted Transportation	3,000.00	2,636.20
590.	Educational Trips	22.43	22.86
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610.	Salaries of Custodians	523.39	601.90
630.	Supplies	56.07	57.14
635.	Contracted Services	48.60	60.95
640.	Fuel	175.71	179.05
645.	Utilities	194.40	198.09
690.	Other Expenses	7.47	7.62
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
725.	Replacement of Equipment	89.72	76.19
726.	Repairs to Equipment	28.03	28.57
766.	Repairs to Buildings	26.17	266.67
800 FIXED CHARGES			
850.1	State Employees' Retirement	22.02	21.33
850.2	Teachers' Retirement	204.30	110.47
850.3	F.I.C.A. Teachers	153.43	132.57
850.3	F.I.C.A. Other Employees	39.40	33.33
855.	Insurance	117.76	152.38
900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM			
975.2	District Monies	358.89	365.71
1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
1075.	Activity Support	48.60	76.19
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265.	Sites	56.07	133.33
1267.	New Equipment	89.73	137.14
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
1477.1	Tuitions	2,737.00	5,156.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	438.63	616.98
CONTINGENCY FUND		84.58	131.00
TOTAL		$ 13,164.30	$ 16,305.41

STATEMENT OF BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

		Budget 1967-1968	Expended 1967-1968
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110.	Salaries of District Officers	$ 80.00	$ 80.00
135.	Contracted Services	13.00	13.00
190.	Other Expenses	90.00	101.41
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
535.	Contracted Transportation	3,160.00	2,620.00
800 FIXED CHARGES			
855.	Insurance		5.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
1477.1	Tuitions	4,678.00	4,479.50
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	362.23	362.23*
CONTINGENCY FUND		70.30	
TOTAL		$ 8,453.53	$ 7,661.14

* Superintendent's Salary: Bethlehem $653.25, Easton $49.12, Franconia $501.13, Landaff $62.25, Lisbon Special $943.75, Lisbon Town $151.88, Littleton $5,464.00, Lyman $132.37, Sugar Hill $148.75, White Mts. Regional $4,393.50, State of New Hampshire $2,500.00.

Asst. Superintendent's Salary: Bethlehem $433,76, Easton $32.62, Franconia $332.75, Landaff $41.33, Lisbon Special $626.65, Lisbon Town $100.85, Littleton $3,628.09, Lyman $87.90, Sugar Hill $98.77, White Mts. Regional $2,917.28, State of New Hampshire $2,700.00.

Business Administrator's Salary: Bethlehem $381.50, Easton $28.69, Franconia $292.66, Landaff $36.35, Lisbon Special $551.15, Lisbon Town $88.70, Littleton $3,190.98, Lyman $77.30, Sugar Hill $86.87, White Mts. Regional $2,565.80, State of New Hampshire $2,700.00.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1969-1970

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in column 2 of the Budget Report

$ 16,305.41

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1969	$ 600.00
Sweepstakes	64.00
National Forest Reserve	800.00
	$1,464.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and appropriate the sum of $ 16,305.41 for the school year 1969-1970.

JACK KENNEY
KENNETH WESTHAVER
ALICE SHEPARD

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of $16,305.41.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967		$ 619.63
Received from Selectmen	$ 7,087.77	
Balance on Previous Appropriation	88.56	
Received from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	72.82	
Received from Federal Sources:		
National Forest Reserve	778.89	
Total Receipts		8,028.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		8,647.67
Less School Board Orders Paid		7,661.14
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968		$ 986.53

JANE K. CUTTER,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK A. GRIFFIN,

Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967	$ 619.63	
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	7,087.77	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	88.56	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	72.82	
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
National Forest Reserve	778.89	$ 8,647.67

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	$ 7,661.14	
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1968	986.53	$ 8,647.67

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	$ 986.53	
Accounts Due to District:		
Balance on Previous Appropriation	88.56	$ 1,075,09

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	$ 1,075.09

REVISED ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1968-1969

Unencumbered Balance:		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	$ 619.63	
Balance on Previous Appropriation	88.56	
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Appropriation (as determined by Tax Commission)	11,756.18	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	49.93	
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
National Forest Reserve	650.00	$ 13,164.30

TUITION PUPILS

1968-1969

Attending Lisbon

Schultze, Heinz

Attending Franconia & Sugar Hill

Shepard, Stephanie
Westhaver, Rebecca

Glover, Douglas
Westhaver, Kirtus
Bonor, Wallace
Westhaver, Kristina
Glover, Janet
Kenney, Michael

Attending Littleton

Linda Chadbourne
Linda Leighton
Joel Murray
Herbert Chadbourne
Peter Kenney

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I hereby submit my first annual report as principal of the Combined Districts of Easton, Franconia, and Sugar Hill.

The elementary school for the Combined Districts opened September 5, 1968. Kindergarten and grades one and two were located at Sugar Hill in the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, and grades three through six were located at Franconia in the Franconia Elementary School Building. The total enrollment was 109 pupils, two more than last year.

Since September 5, 1968, four children have been withdrawn and four have been enrolled; thus, the membership at this date is the same as at the opening of school. The pupils are currently distributed such that there are twenty in kindergarten, eleven in grade one, eight in grade two, and seventy in the ungraded program at Franconia.

The instructional staff is composed of nine teachers, including the principal and the music teacher. Mrs. Sally May provides the kindergarten experiences so necessary in encouraging readiness for first grade. Miss Susan MacKenzie teaches grade one and two with Mrs. Nancy Ward teaching grade two during the afternoon, thus allowing more individual attention than would be possible were one teacher to have two grades for the full day. Variations of team teaching and departmentalization are practiced at Franconia. Mrs. Pauline Cole and Mrs. Evelyn Howe teach, primarily, the language arts and social studies, Mrs. Eliza Conde and Mr. John Riff teach modern math, science and physical education, Mr. Donald White gives instruction in reading, and Mrs. Marion Callender provides musical experiences each Wednesday for all children beyond kindergarten.

A school sponsored ski program is currently in operation. Instruction is provided each Thursday for all interested children attending the elementary grades.

During the second semester Mr. Bruce Bean is scheduled to provide opportunity for instrumental music instruction.

Pupil progress is being reported two times a year for kindergarten and four times for all other pupils. Reporting for kindergarten takes the form of parent - teacher conferences, reports for first grade pupils are in the form of letters to parents, and reports for all other elementary pupils are a combination of teacher comments and a level-of-performance check list for each subject.

Vital services other than those of an instructional nature are care of pupil health, supervised by Nurse Elinor Murray; custodial services, provided by Mr. Richard Sullivan at Franconia and Mr. Gary Young at Sugar Hill; secretarial services, provided by Mrs. Beryle Tavino; and the hot lunch program, directed by Mrs. Merline Martin and assisted by Mrs. Loretta Brown.

Approximately 86 of 89 pupils are currently taking hot lunch; this is an increase in participation over last year by about 24 per cent.

It appears that the combined districts approach and the nongraded program at Franconia is workable, beneficial, and worthy of continuance.

I wish to express sincere appreciation for consideration and assistance rendered by parents and friends of the school, children, school board, superintendent, faculty, and all those who make the school and its operation possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. White
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The school health program was carried out on the pupils of Franconia, Easton and Sugar Hill combined districts. Complete physicals were done on all the pupils in Kindergarten, and grades one through six, whose parents requested them. These were done by Dr. Ralph Parker, the school physician. A complete urinalysis and a hemoglobin were done on each child having a physical. Notices of any defects found were sent home to the child's parents.

Heights, weights, audio and visual exams were done on all pupils in grades one through six. Notices concerning any questionable difficulties were sent to the parents. All notices sent were acknowledged and children needing glasses obtained them through their family optometrist.

Registration day was held the first week in June, for children entering Kindergarten. Nineteen children were weighed and measured by the school nurse, and medical histories were recorded at this time.

During the school year, through the assistance of Dr. Parker and the State Health Department, there was an Immunization Clinic held for children in need of booster shots. These were administered to pupils whose parents requested them. Also T.B. Tine tests were done on all the first graders, with parent's permission.

There are many services available to the schools in our area. I will gladly provide any assistance concerning these facilities to anyone who has any questions about them.

The cooperation of all persons connected with the school is greatly appreciated, and the cooperation and interest of the parents in this area is very encouraging and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR E. MURRAY, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Boards and citizens of Easton, Franconia and Sugar Hill:

As Superintendent of Schools of your districts it is indeed a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report.

During this school year 1968-1969, the School Boards and your administrators have operated our two buildings and three school districts as a single unit. For want of a better descriptive title, this experiment in education has been referred to as The Combined School District. Although many have suggested the name Profile School District when the reorganization is legalized.

This program of operating the Franconia and Carolina Crapo Elementary Schools under the Combined School Boards of Easton, Franconia and Sugar Hill (3 from each town), a single Superintendent of Schools and under Mr. Donald White, the Supervising Principal of both buildings, has worked extremely well. I am certain that each of our communities has felt a greater closeness to the schools because in a sense they are ours and we have had all this year a control that did not exist under the tuitioning arrangement.

It was the unanimous decision of both your School Boards and administration to continue this same arrangement for the school year 1969-1970.

As you know, the Franconia District has had a Citizens Study Committee working for nearly a year in the several areas of interest: curriculum, building facilities, finance, formation of a Cooperative District, etc. Each of us in the three districts is now requested via our warrants to legally form, according to New Hampshire Statutes, a Cooperative Study Committee, thus continuing the Franconia study and in turn make recommendations to our three towns. I sincerely hope each district will approve by voting a committee of three people from each town.

During 1968-1969, we have 104 pupils enrolled in our two buildings; 8 from Easton, 51 from Franconia, and 45 from Sugar Hill. It should be noted here that the Sugar Hill School District was enlarged to include the whole township, thus the increased enrollment. There are from our three districts, 23 enrolled in Littleton Junior High School, and 34 enrolled in Littleton Senior High School. Attending Lisbon are 14 pupils from Sugar Hill District. We anticipate an enrollment next year of:

16	K	Carolina Crapo Elementary
18	Grade 1	Carolina Crapo Elementary
11	Grade 2	Carolina Crapo Elementary
8	Grade 3	Franconia Elementary
20	Grade 4	Franconia Elementary
12	Grade 5	Franconia Elementary
19	Grade 6	Franconia Elementary
27	Grade 7&8	Littleton Jr. High
40	Grade 9-12	Littleton Sr. High

Anticipated attendance in other districts are as follows:

Easton	1	Regional High
Franconia	1	Hinckley in Maine
Sugar Hill	2	Lisbon Jr. High
	10	Lisbon Sr. High
	2	Hinckley in Maine
	1	Perkins School

Our educational costs are increasing at a very rapid rate as are the educational costs throughout all of New Hampshire and the nation. Average per pupil State costs in New Hampshire were for 1967-68 $440 - Elementary; $549 - Jr. High; and, $637 - Sr. High, exclusive of transportation and other certain fixed charges. For 1968-69 it is anticipated that the State averages will be $483 - Elementary; $562 - Jr. High; and, $695 - Sr. High. 1969-70 will undoubtedly increase even more rapidly because of the teacher shortage and the increased costs of materials. In general, the inflationary costs we have all experienced personally do effect our educational programs.

Mr. Donald White and a very fine staff have during this year operated an educational program of note. The non-gradedness as well as the many other programs should definitely be continued. Your White Mts. Supervisory Union #35 will continue to serve our Combined District in every way possible as your District continues to develop the whole educational program.

In closing may I thank each of you, especially our School Board members, and our administrators and staff for the support you all continue to give to a better educational program.

WILLIAM GRASS, JR

Superintendent of Schools

WHITE MOUNTAINS SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 35
with offices in
Littleton, New Hampshire

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969-1970

September 2-3 Inc. - Teacher Workshop

September 4 - Schools Open

October 17 - Teachers' Convention

November 7 - End of First Term - 46 days completed

November 11 - Veterans' Day

November 27-28 Inc. - Thanksgiving Holidays

December 10 (1/2 day) 1:30-4:30 PM - Teacher Workshop

December 22-Jan. 2 Inc. - Christmas Holidays

January 23 - End of Second Term - 87 1/2 days completed

February 4 (1/2 day) 1:30-4:30 PM - Teacher Workshop

February 23-27 Inc. - Winter Recess

March 27 - Good Friday

April 3 - End of Third Term - 131 days completed

April 20-24 Inc. - Spring Recess

May 6 (1/2 day) 1:30-4:30 PM - Teacher Workshop

June 19 - End of Fourth Term - 180 days completed
School Closes at Noon (1/2 day)
Teacher Workshop 1:30-4:30 PM

DEATHS -- 1968

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	M S W	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 9, 1968	Littleton, N.H.	Edward Rimkus	76	Lithuania	M	W	Retired	George Rimkus	Karolyn Godlipaite
Mar. 22, 1968	Easton, N.H.	L. Gerard Paine	62	Mass.	M	S	Artist	Rene E. Paine	Beulah Piece
June 14, 1968	Easton, N.H.	Jesse Leeman	62	N.H.	M	M	Caretaker	Gene Leeman	Maude Lucas
July 6, 1968	Easton, N.H.	Gertrude J. Simonds	69	N.H.	F	W	Retired	Fred Jesseman	Florence Dexter